Installation Status Report

The ISR is an important management tool for Garrison Commanders and is equivalent to the mission Commanders' Unit Status Report (USR). The ISR assesses the condition of installation infrastructure, environmental programs and support services using established Army-wide standards. It is a decision support tool that can improve management and decision-making for Army installations in a timely manner. Data are provided annually from all Army installations with garrison and region approvals. Accuracy of installation ISR data is important. It supports HQDA decisions on funding (including Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM), Base Operations (BASOPS), Military Construction Army (MCA) and Army Family Housing (AFH)), Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), stationing, the Focused Facility Strategy (FFS) and the Strategic Readiness System (SRS) measures.

ISR Infrastructure communicates the health of Army facilities to HQDA, OSD and Congress to justify needed SRM, MCA, AFH dollars and projects. It identifies substandard facilities and/or facility shortfalls that might impact installation readiness (i.e., sustainment, deployment, reception, and training) by assessing the physical condition of facilities and identifying facility deficits.

Garrison Commanders must utilize the "Commander's Comment" function to relay explanations for ratings, plans for improvements, project completions, and affect on overall installation mission readiness. These comments are often used to support and explain ISR ratings to Army leadership.

ISR Environment supports and prioritizes the need for environmental resources and assesses the installation regulatory climate. It helps the Garrison commander by assessing conditions of installation environmental programs against Army and Department of Defense (DoD) standards. These standards are derived from Army short-term and long-term objectives, DoD Measures of Merit, and other management indicators.

ISR Services and Service Based Costing (SBC) convey the condition of services and the cost of providing those services. They evaluate the cost and performance of providing BASOPS services within the "footprint" of an installation. This includes services delivered on and off-post to Army customers (including soldiers, military families, retirees, federal employees, and contractors). ISR Services/SBC provides data for the same 95 standard base support services that are the responsibility of the installation or garrison staff. As of September 2003, the Army Baseline Services (ABS) standards will be incorporated into ISR Services. The focus is not on who delivers the service, it is on performance-based management and measurement. ISR Services/SBC will be used to develop the BASOPS requirements for the Program Objective Memorandum (POM).